



TennCare Lead Litigation Attorney

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OVERVIEW

The Division of TennCare is seeking a Lead Litigation Attorney in the TennCare Eligibility Appeals Organization within the Division of Member Services. Under the supervision of the Litigation Director, the Lead litigation Attorney will be the direct supervisor to approximately eight (8) Litigation Attorneys and approximately two (2) Legal Assistants. Litigation Attorney's represent the State at TennCare eligibility appeals proceedings. These proceedings will require Litigation Attorneys to draft pleadings, manage discovery, examine witnesses and argue before TennCare Administrative Judges. To obtain a just outcome, the Litigation Attorneys will work with Resolution Specialists, Litigation Assistants and Legal Assistants, as well as with appellants or appellants' counsel. Due to the supervisory nature of this position, the Lead Litigation Attorney must possess excellent organizational, analytical, collaborative and advocacy skills.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university
- Juris Doctor from an accredited college or university
- Active License to practice law in Tennessee
- Actively practicing Law for at least three (3) years
- Ability to foster and maintain cohesive working relationships
- Ability to adapt to changing priorities and deadlines
- Ability to exercise sound judgment
- Strong organizational skills necessary, including the ability to prioritize, multi-task and manage workload to meet specific timeframes and deadlines
- Excellent writing and communication skills required
- Ability to interpret and execute public policy
- Knowledge of and experience with Administrative Procedures a plus
- Previous litigation experience preferred

Job Location: Nashville, Tennessee

How to Apply: Qualified candidates should send their resumes along with a cover letter to Kierra.Claiborne@tn.gov by **December 21, 2018**.

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